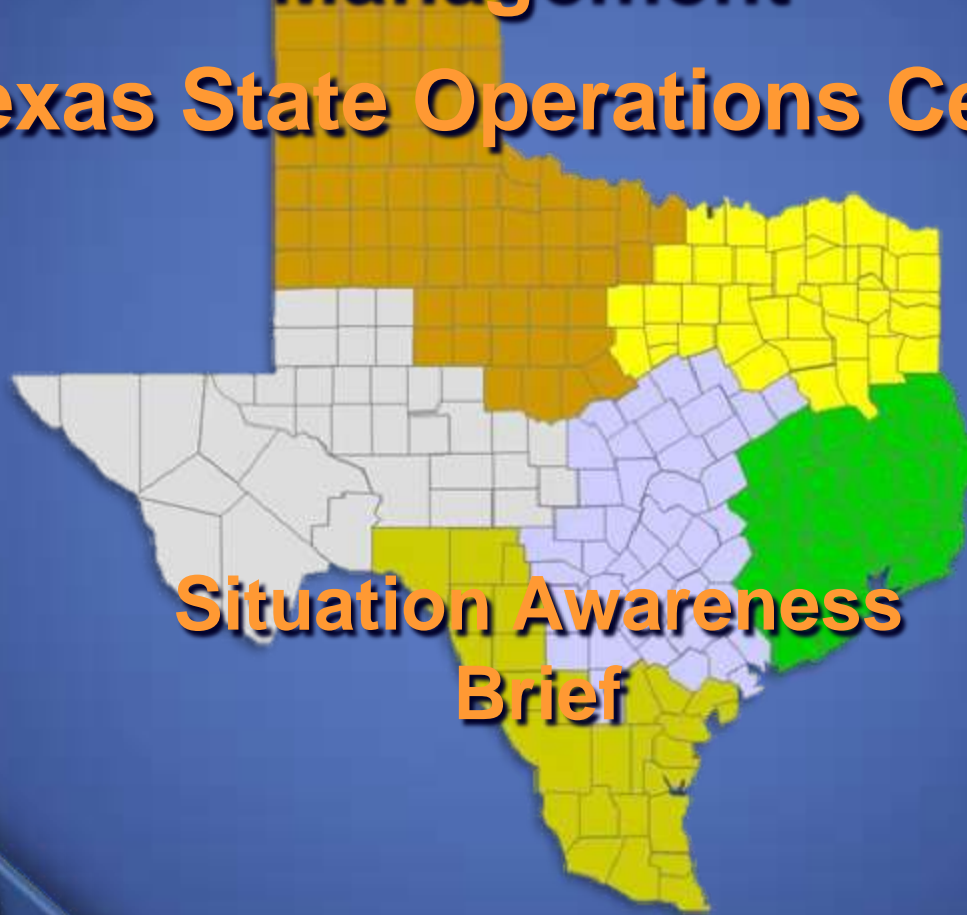


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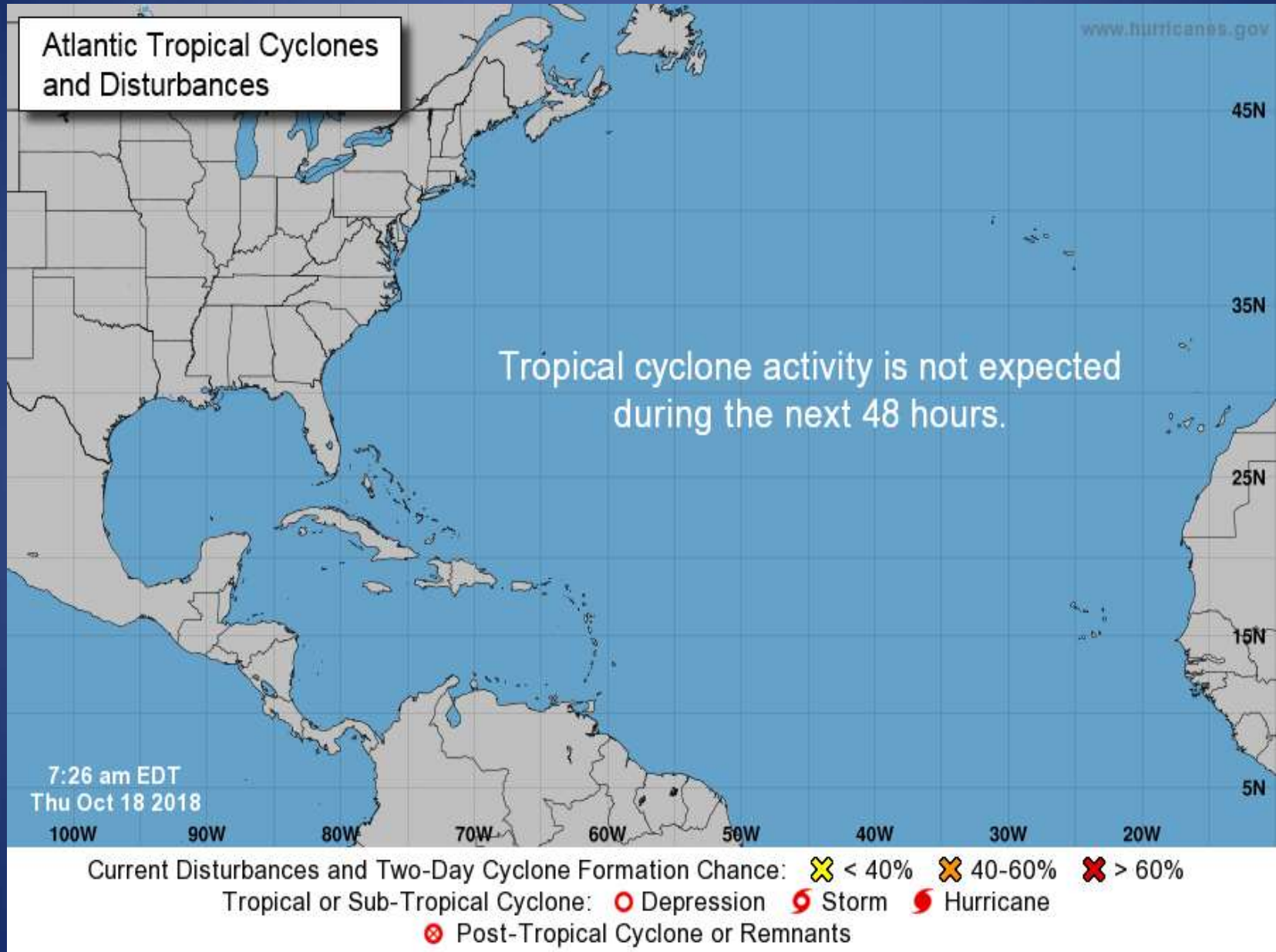


Situation Awareness Brief



Thursday, October 18th 2018
As of 0900 CST

Tropical Weather Awareness



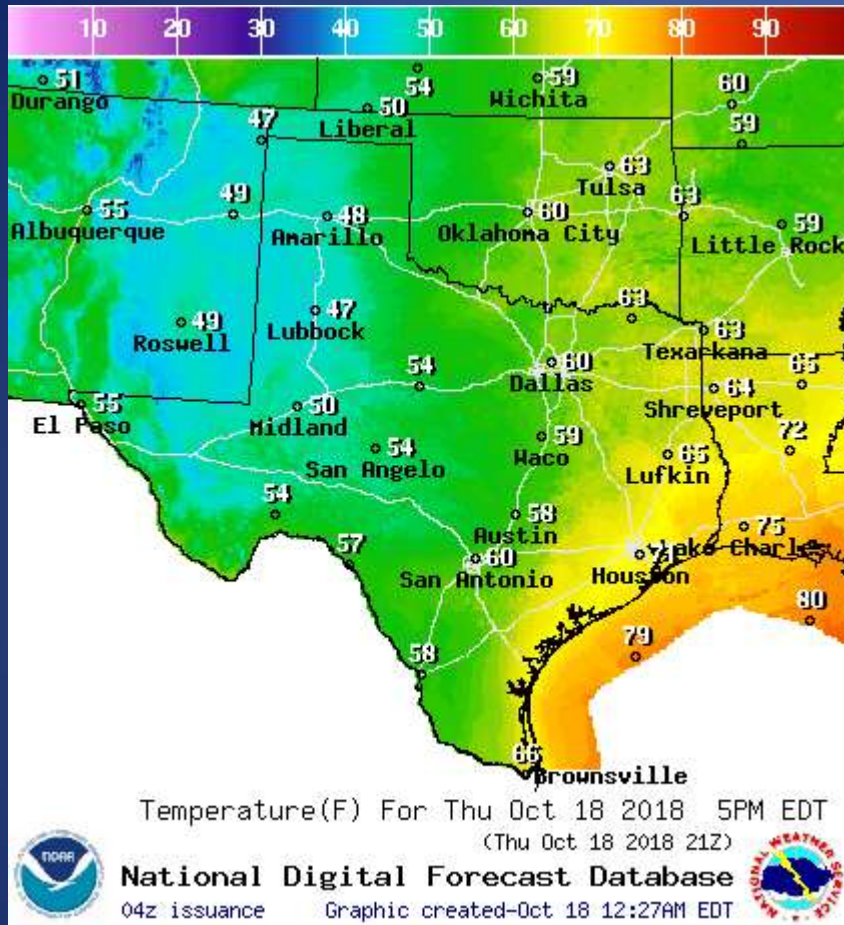
Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
10/17/18	Initial Report of a Road Closure on SH 97	Gonzales County	N
10/18/18	Final Report on the Road Closure (SH 29)	Llano County	Y
10/18/18	Initial Report of a Road Closure (TX 83)	Real County	N

Informational Products Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT
10/17/18	NWS Fort Worth UPDATE: Rain through Friday-Saturday
10/17/18	NWS West Gulf River Forecast Center- Heavy Rain/Flooding Update
10/17/18	NWS Austin/San Antonio - Flash Flood and River Flood Threat Continues across South Central Texas
10/17/18	NWS Austin/San Antonio – High Flow on Colorado River and Highland Lakes
10/18/18	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Thursday, October 18, 2018 for FEMA Region 6
10/18/18	NWS Austin/San Antonio Flash Flood and River Flood Threat through at least 7 am Friday

Weather Forecast

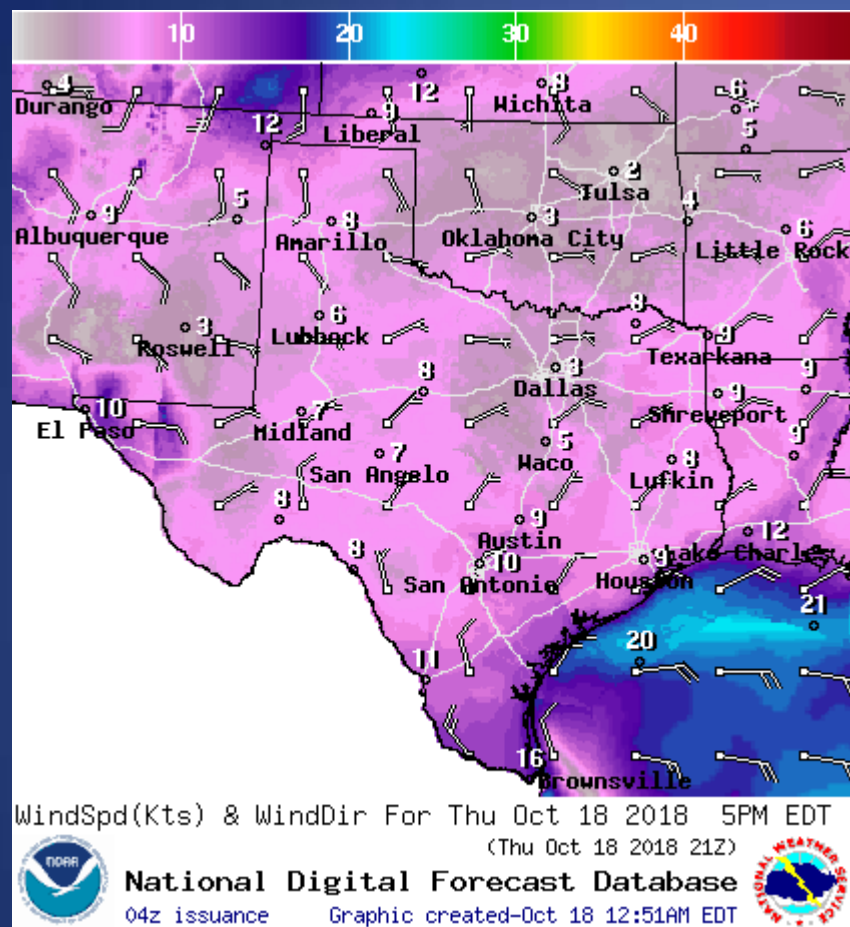


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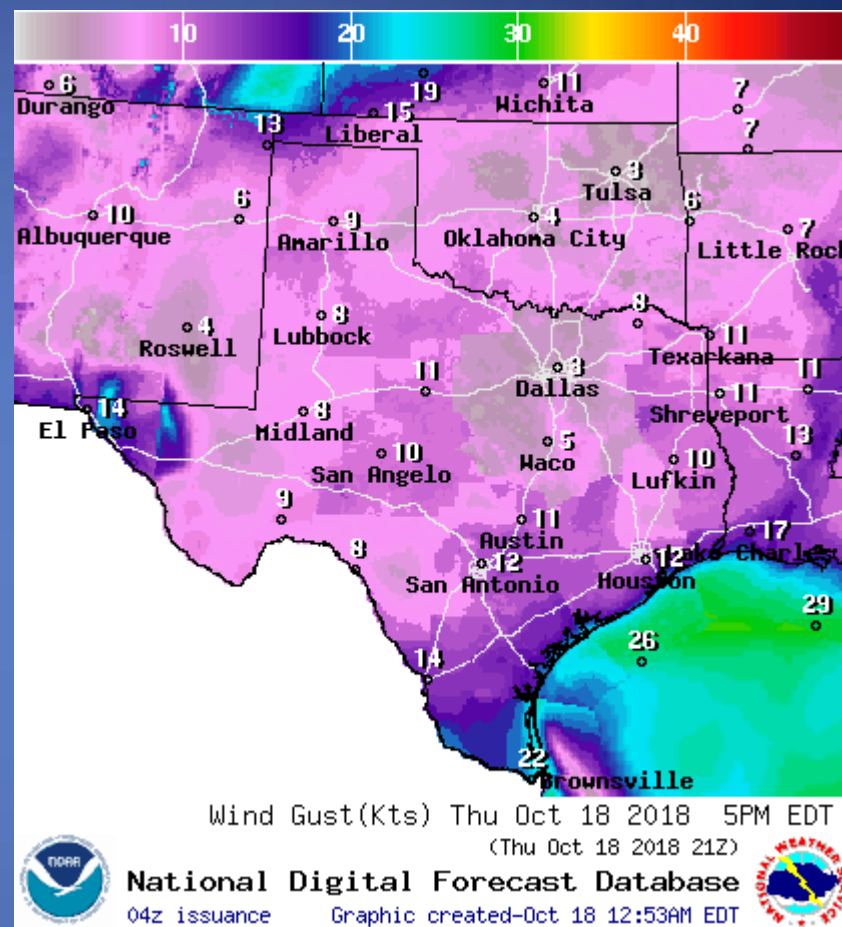


Lows

Weather Forecast



Wind Speeds



Gusts

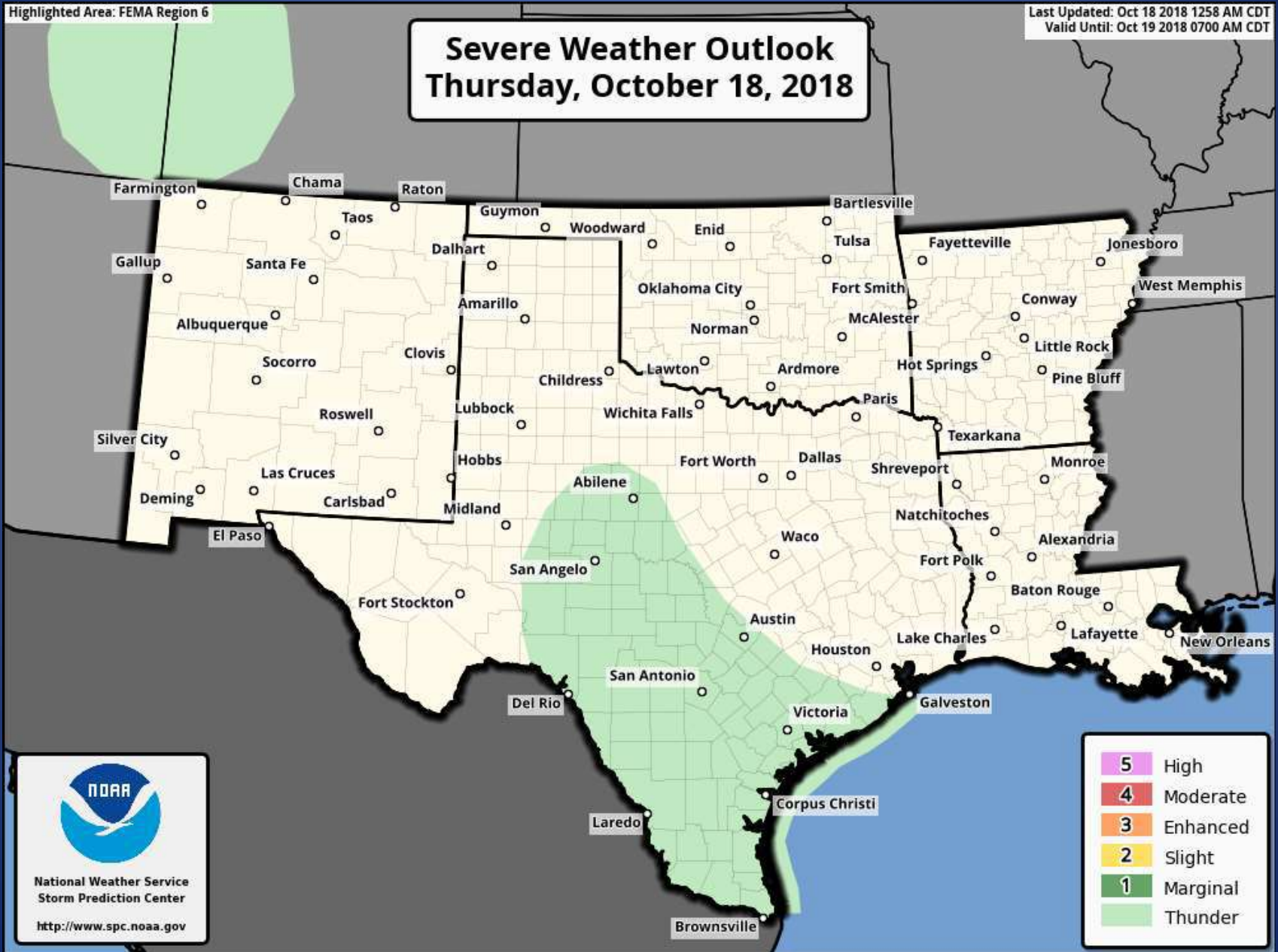
Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: FEMA Region 6

Last Updated: Oct 18 2018 1258 AM CDT
Valid Until: Oct 19 2018 0700 AM CDT

Severe Weather Outlook

Thursday, October 18, 2018



Hazardous Weather

Flash Flood Watch

In Effect through 7 AM Friday

Weather Forecast Office

San Angelo, TX

Issued Oct 18, 2018 4:58 AM CDT



TIMING

- * Through 7 AM Friday

LOCATIONS

- * All of West Central Texas (green shading)

DETAILS

- * Additional showers with moderate to heavy rain, especially late this afternoon and tonight on already saturated ground, will produce runoff
- * Low water crossings and city streets may flood quickly
- * Additional rainfall could cause additional flooding or worsen flooding of rivers and streams

If Road is Flooded,

Turn Around Don't
Drown!

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A Flash Flood Watch is in effect for all of West Central Texas.

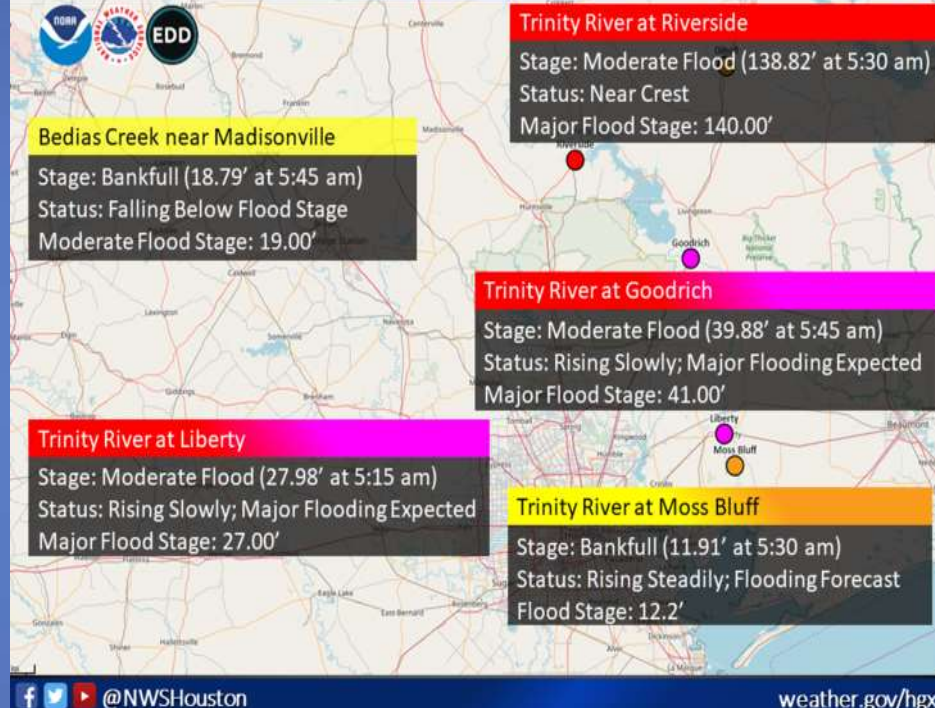
Flooding Update

Bedias Creek Falls Below Flood Stage; Trinity River Still Rising

Weather Forecast Office

Houston/Galveston, TX

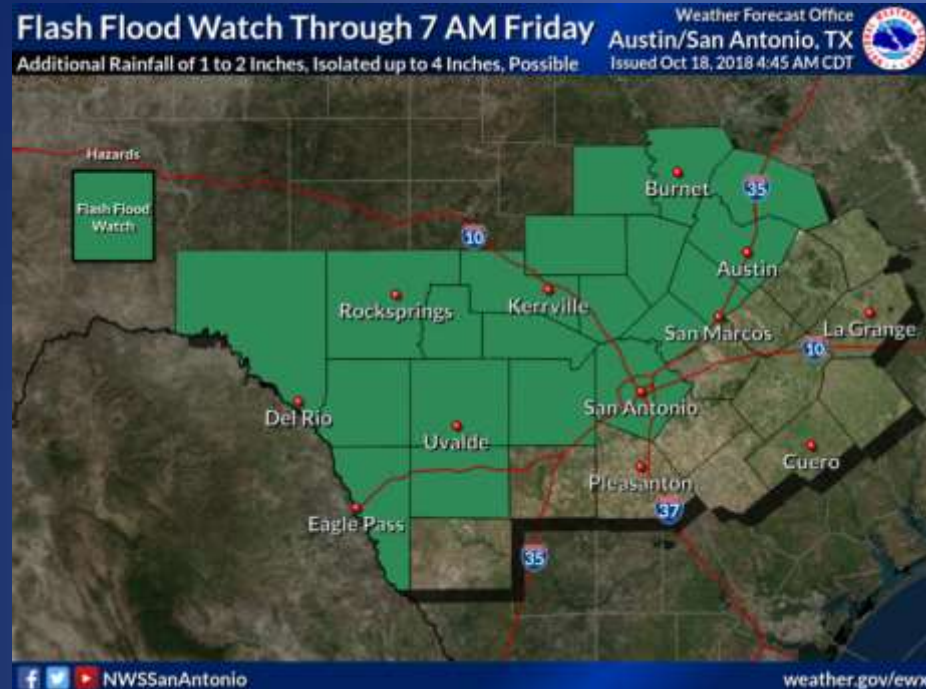
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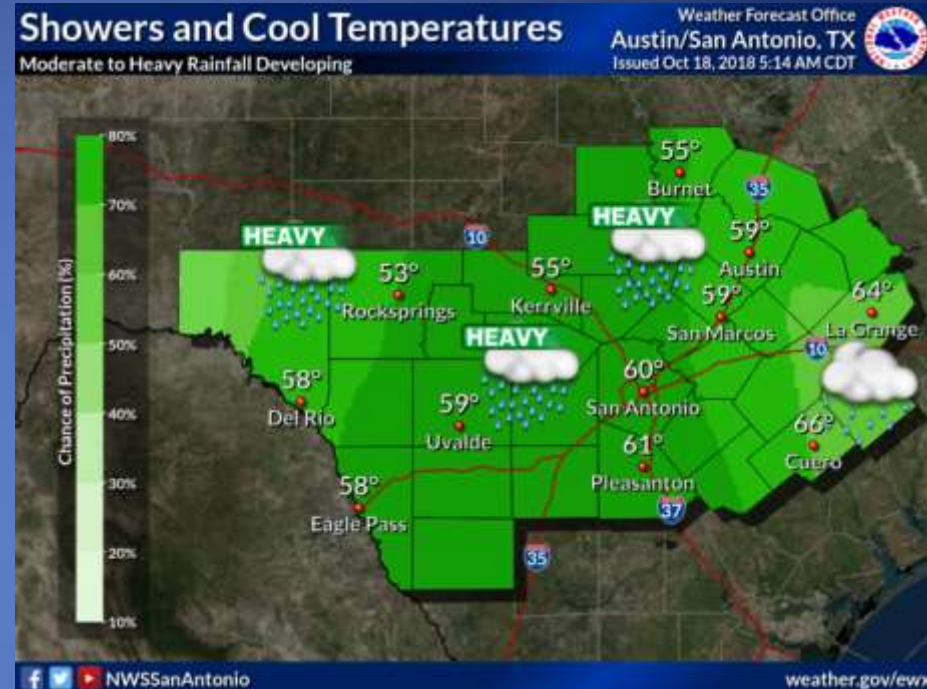
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Overnight update on river flooding across the region. Bedias Creek is falling below flood stage. Rises are being seen at sites downstream of Lake Livingston on the Trinity.

Hazardous Weather



The Flash Flood Watch has been extended through 7 am Friday for portions of the Rio Grande Plains, Edwards Plateau, Hill Country, and I-35 corridor, including the Austin and San Antonio metro areas. Additional rainfall amounts of 1 to 2 inches with isolated amounts up to 4 inches are possible. This will lead to renewed flash flooding and possibly river flooding due to saturated soils from recent heavy rains making runoff more rapid.



An upper level disturbance will bring another surge of moisture across our area today. Periods of showers with moderate to heavy rains will develop. This could lead to renewed flash flooding, especially for areas across portions of the Rio Grande Plains, Edwards Plateau, Hill Country, and I-35 corridor, including the Austin and San Antonio metro areas. Soils remain saturated from recent heavy rains making runoff more rapid in those areas. The Flash Flood Watch has been extended through 7 am Friday for those areas. Additional rainfall amounts of 1 to 2 inches with isolated amounts of up to 4 inches are possible. River flooding will continue with some new river flooding possible. Unseasonably cold temperatures linger with highs in the mid 50s Hill Country to mid 60s near the Coastal Plains.

Hazardous Weather

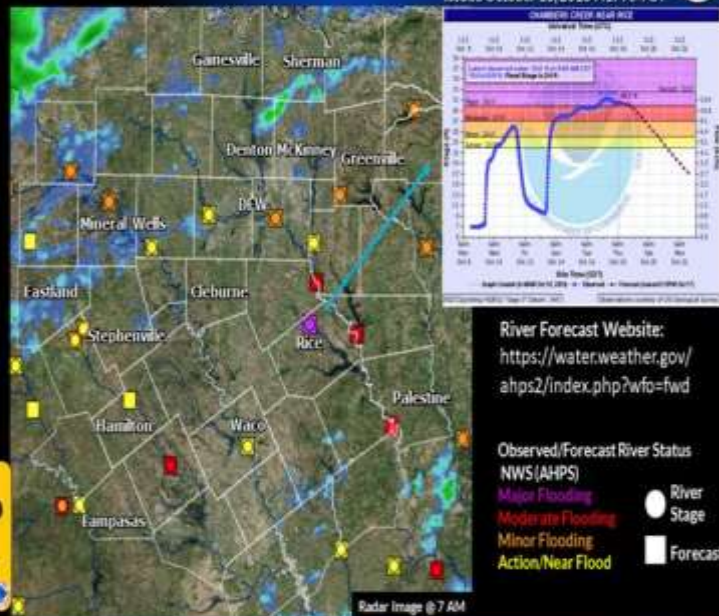
Thursday: River Flooding Update

North and Central Texas

- Many river gauges across North and Central Texas remain in minor and moderate flood levels.
- Flood threat near those areas will continue through the next few days as rain chances continue and the waters are slow to recede.

Never drive through flooded roadways!

TURN AROUND DON'T DROWN



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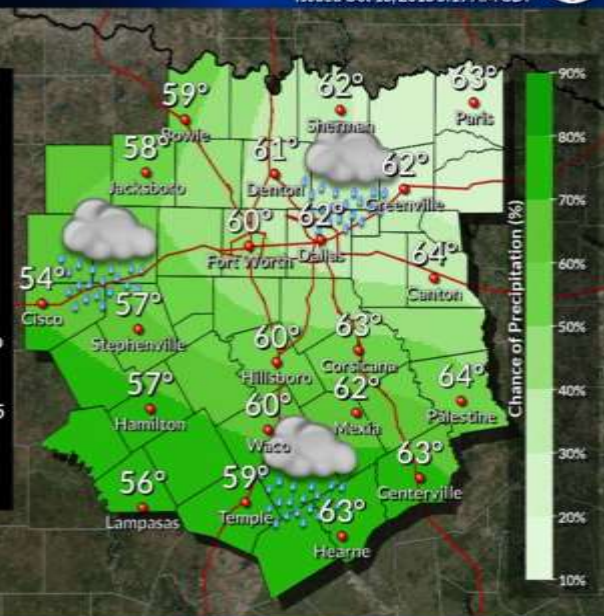
Although the heavy rain have stayed west of our area in the last two days, many of our river gauges (especially in the Trinity Basin) are still in minor and moderate flood levels. Flood threat will continue as rain chances continues through tomorrow and the waters are slow to recede. Don't drive through flooded roadways.

Today

Cool and Damp

Weather Forecast Office
Fort Worth, TX
Issued Oct 18, 2018 5:19 AM CDT

- Light rain is a good possibility again today.
- Additional flooding is not expected today, but many rivers will remain above flood stage from the past week's impressive rainfall totals.
- High temperatures ranging from the mid 50s in the west to mid 60s east.
- Winds out of the northeast at 5 to 10 MPH.



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Mostly cloudy and cool conditions are expected today with occasional light rain or sprinkles. Since rain will remain mostly light, additional flooding is unlikely. However, many area rivers will remain flooded due to the widespread moderate to heavy rain which occurred over the past week. Otherwise, high temperatures will range from the mid 50s in the west to the mid 60s east, while winds remain generally out of the northeast at 5 to 10 MPH.

Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
10/17/18	Flood Watch	Haskell, Jones and Throckmorton Counties
10/17/18	Flood Warning	Clear Fork Brazos River Near Fort Griffin Affecting Shackelford and Throckmorton Counties; Concho River At Paint Rock Affecting Concho County; Cowhouse Creek Near Pidcoke Affecting Coryell County; Leon River and Sabana River in Comanche County; Middle Concho River Above Tankersley affecting Irion and Tom Green Counties; South Concho River At Christoval affecting Tom Green County; South Sulphur River Near Cooper Affecting Delta and Hopkins Counties; Clear Fork Brazos River at Nugent Affecting Jones County; Kimble, Mason, Menard, Schleicher and Sutton Counties
10/17/18	Small Stream Flood Advisory	Haskell, Jones, Shackelford and Throckmorton Counties
10/17/18	Urban and Small Stream Flood Advisory	Brown, Callahan, Coke, Coleman, Concho, Crockett, Irion, McCulloch, Menard, Nolan, Runnels, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton, Taylor and Tom Green Counties
10/17/18	Hydrologic Statement	California Creek at Stamford Affecting Haskell and Jones Counties; Copano Creek Near Refugio; Elm Creek Near Ballinger; North Concho Near Carlsbad; Nueces River at Laguna and Below Uvalde; Sandies Creek Near Westhoff

Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
10/17/18	Flood Warning Continues	Brazos River Near South Bend Affecting Young County; California Creek Near Stamford Affecting Jones County; Chambers Creek Near Rice Affecting Navarro County; Colorado River Near Ballinger; Frio River Near Derby Affecting Frio County; Guadalupe River Near Bloomington Affecting Calhoun, Refugio and Victoria Counties; Leon River Near Hamilton Affecting Hamilton County; Leon River at Gatesville Affecting Coryell County; Middle Concho River Affecting Irion and Tom Green Counties; Nueces River Affecting Jim Wells, Nueces, and San Patricio Counties; Nueces River Affecting La Salle and McMullen Counties; Nueces River Near Asherton Affecting Dimmit County; Llano River at Llano Affecting Llano County; South Concho River Affecting Tom Green County; South Sulphur River Near Cooper Affecting Delta and Hopkins; South Fork Sabine River Near Quinlan Affecting Hunt and Rockwall Counties; Trinity River at Dallas Affecting Dallas County; Trinity River Near Rosser Affecting Ellis and Kaufman Counties; Trinity River Near Long Lake (Oakwood) Affecting Anderson, Freestone and Leon Counties; Trinity River at Trinidad Affecting Henderson and Navarro Counties

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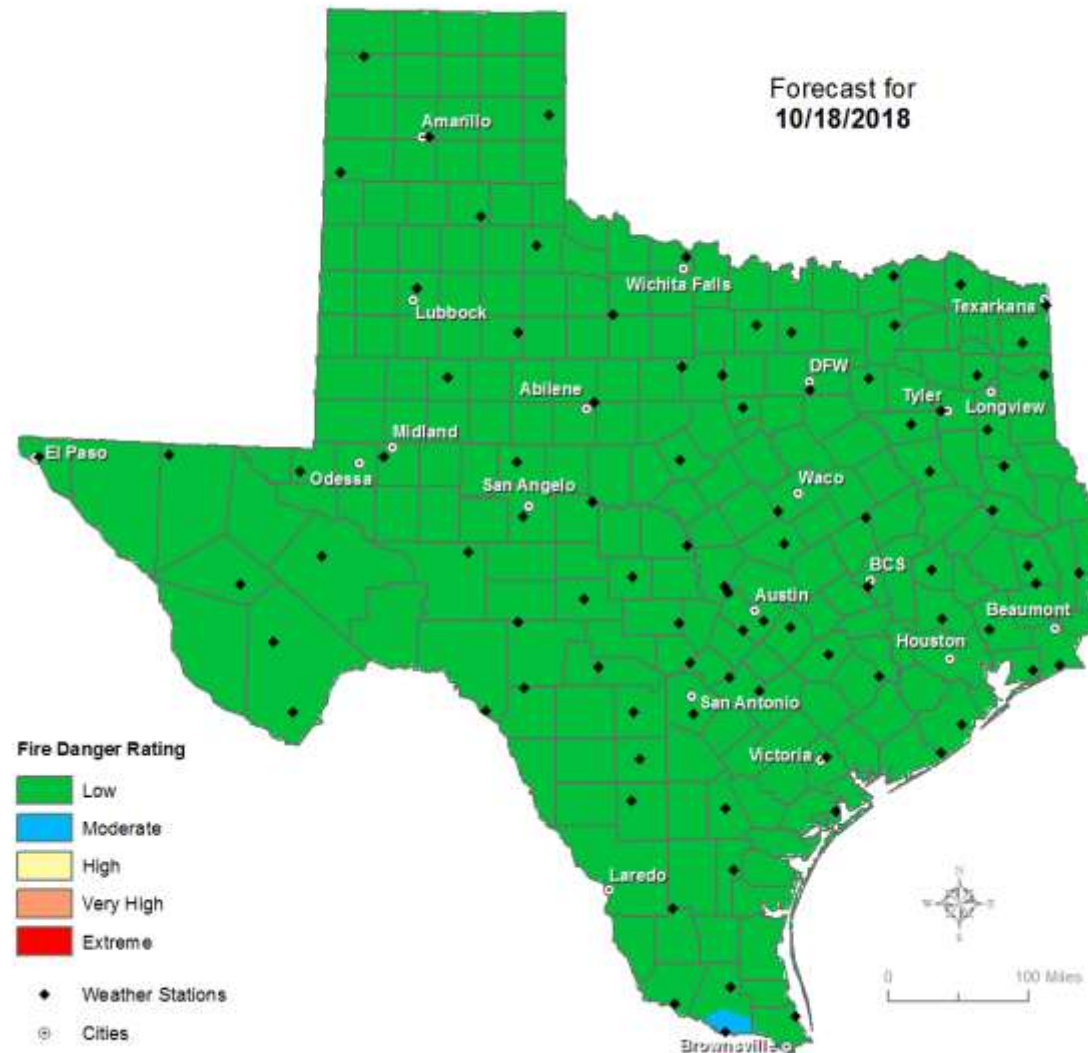
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Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

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10/17/18	Flood Advisory	Denton, Parker, Tarrant and Wise Counties
10/18/18	Flood Warning	Brazos River Near Palo Pinto Affecting Palo Pinto County; Devils River at Cauthorn Ranch near Juno
10/18/18	Flood Watch	Bandera, Bexar, Blanco, Burnet, Comal, Edwards, Fisher, Gillespie, Hays, Kendall, Kerr, Kinney, Llano, Maverick, Medina, Nolan, Real, Sterling, Travis, Uvalde, Val Verde, Williamson and Zavala Counties

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger



Burn Bans and KBDI INDEX

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

October 18, 2018



Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu

Counties with Burn Bans: 44

Armstrong
Baylor*
Brewster
Briscoe
Brooks
Carrizo
Childress
Cochran
Coleman
Comal
Concho
Cotton
Culberson
Dallas
Dallam
Dewitt
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El Paso
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Jeff Davis
Jim Hogg
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RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov

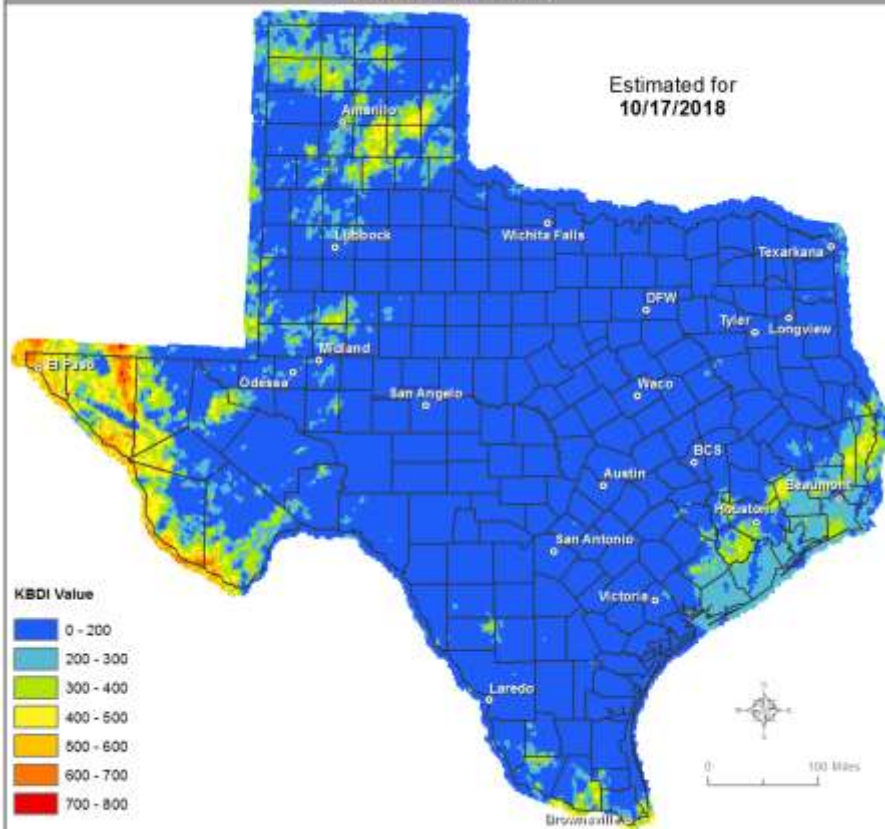
Burn Ban RSS feed available at <http://tfsfrp.tamu.edu/wildfires/BurnBan.xml>

* Burn Ban in effect during a Red Flag Warning day
* Burn Ban in effect during a County for specific

Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for
10/17/2018



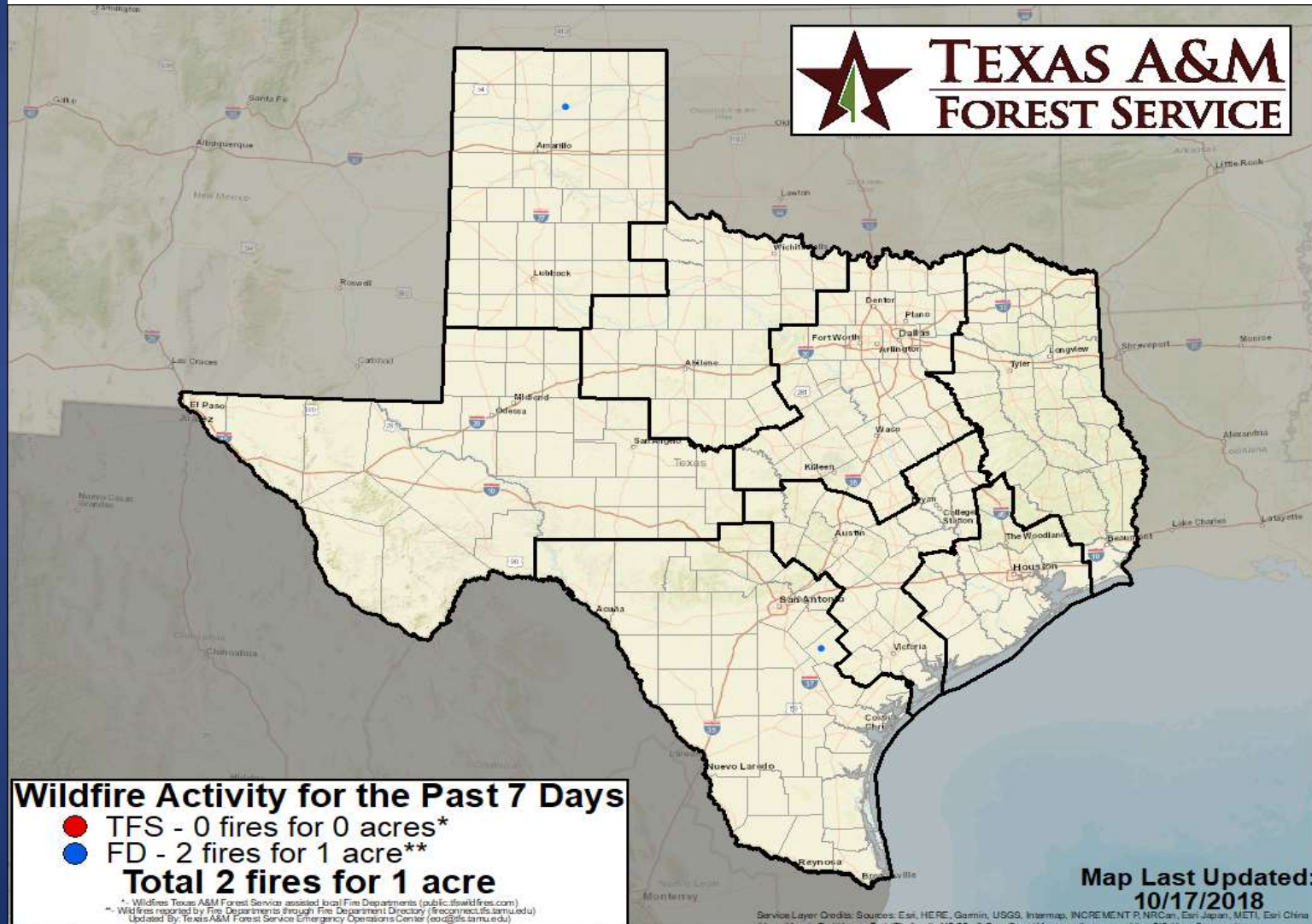
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Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 971 (no change) fires and 231,578 (no change) acres destroyed this year. There are 45 (-1) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list 2 (no change) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
10/02/18	10/18/18	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Cedar Park
10/03/18	10/20/18	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)	G-317	Buda
10/15/18	10/19/18	All-Hazards Incident Management Team	O-305	Coppell
10/16/18	10/18/18	Emergency Operation Center (EOC) Operations for All-Hazards Events	MGT-346	El Paso
10/16/18	10/18/18	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	Houston
10/16/18	11/01/18	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)	G-317	Del Valle
10/17/18	10/18/18	Advanced Incident Command System, Command and General Staff	G-400	Austin
10/17/18	10/19/18	Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	San Antonio
10/18/18	10/18/18	Disaster Accounting 101 (Module 4)	T-600.d	Fulshear
10/18/18	10/18/18	Rapid Needs Assessment	G-557	Dallas

Exercises

DATE(S)		AGENCY/LOCATION	EXERCISE
10/18/18	10/18/18	City of Desoto	Tabletop: Active Shooter Consequence Mgmt. TTX
10/18/18	10/18/18	FEMA Emergency Management Institute: Virtual	Virtual: Catastrophic Incidents/ Recovery Coordination, COOP

Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
09/28/18	10/21/18	Dallas	State Fair of Texas
10/16/18	10/18/18	Houston	Houston Astros ALCS Home Game
10/18/18	10/21/18	Tyler	Texas Rose Festival